



**US Army Corps
of Engineers®**

Value to the Army and the Nation

Strengthening National Security

- Protecting national infrastructure and supporting our nation's interests in over 90 countries around the world.
 - Nearly 1000 civilian members in the Gulf Region since FY 03 – over than 160 from South Pacific Division.
- Maintaining navigation and harbors critical to national defense.
- Defense Modernization: Partnering with industry to achieve quality facilities faster, without increased cost to support Global repositioning of forces and restructuring of Army units.
 - 27 Military Construction projects in FY 05 (\$276M); 25 projected in FY06 (\$491M)
- Emergency response for FEMA to more than 20 storms, wildfires and other natural disasters since 2003 including--
 - Winter storm flood fight and emergency technical assistance to protect life and property in California, Arizona, Nevada, and Utah.



Rebuilding Iraq

Energizing the Economy

- Navigable waterways maintained by the Corps enable 2.4 billion tons of commerce to move, creating 13 million jobs.
 - Nearly half of the nation's world trade enters or leaves the United States through California's ports and harbors.
- Corps flood damage reduction structures save taxpayers \$21 billion in damages a year, spur economic growth and end costly flood insurance.
 - Tropicana/Flamingo Washes, Las Vegas, NV.
 - Santa Ana River Main Stem, CA
 - Lower American and Sacramento Rivers, CA.
- Private Sector partnership--
 - Private industry contractors carry out all construction and over 50% of planning and engineering.
 - 43% of all contracts in South Pacific Region were awarded to Small Business (\$333M).



Flood Fights

Enhancing the Environment

- Committed to environmentally sustainable water resources development and management.
- 19% of the Civil Works FY04 budget supports the environment.
 - Middle Rio Grand Bosque Ecosystem Restoration
- Using watershed approaches to project development and regulatory activities.
- Restoring Formerly Used Defense Sites for public health and safety.
- Emphasis on environmentally sustainable water resources development.



Oakland Harbor 50' Deepening

Committed to:

- Sustainable Development
- Environmental Restoration
- Modernized infrastructure
- Effective disaster response capabilities
- Improved recreation services through partnerships and modernization
- Fulfilling commitments
- World class public engineering



Middle Rio Grande Bosque Restoration



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South Pacific Division

Respected, Responsive, Reliable

Ready When You Need Us



South Pacific Division encompasses one-fifth of the contiguous 48 states. Established in 1888, it is one of the Corps' eight Regional Business Centers nationwide. Operating Districts are headquartered in Albuquerque, Los Angeles, Sacramento, and San Francisco.

We support economically viable and environmentally sustainable watershed management and water resources development in California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah and New Mexico. We are also responsible for parts of Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado and Texas. The Sacramento, Los Angeles and Albuquerque Districts support to the Army and Air Force throughout the region.

We balance the needs of security, economic development, and the environment to insure tax dollars are well spent. Our structured analysis of costs and benefits ensure that taxpayers and local project sponsors get a sound, environmentally sustainable return on investment.

We have re-doubled our efforts to engage Federal, State and local agencies, stakeholders, and the public in meaningful dialogue. We have the major resource agencies at the table with us helping us make decisions.

We evaluate permit applications for essentially all construction activities that occur in the nation's waters, including wetlands under the Clean Water Act. The mission of the Corps of Engineers Regulatory Program is to protect the nation's aquatic resources, while allowing reasonable development through fair, flexible and balanced decision making for the regulated public.

Environmental programs encompass clean up of hazardous, toxic, and radioactive waste (HTRW) for the military as well as environmental mitigation and restoration for civil works projects and programs.

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